

that he would be pleased to make a communication to the two Houses to-day at 12 o'clock, M.

Received a message from the House of Commons, concurring in the proposition of the Senate, to raise a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to prepare and report joint rules of order for the government of the intercourse between the two Houses, and informing that Messrs. Bridges, Ferebee and Love constitute the committee on the part of the Commons.

Whereupon, Messrs. McDonald and Humphrey were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate, and the House informed thereof by message.

On motion by Mr. Humphrey,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Commons proposing to raise a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to inquire into the expediency of providing the means for warming the two Halls of the Capitol, and for lighting the same, and that they be requested to report by bill or otherwise.

Received a message from the House of Commons, proposing to go forthwith into an election for State Printer. The proposition was concurred in, and the House informed by message that Messrs. Cunningham and Ramsay are appointed a committee to superintend said election, on behalf of the Senate.

Received a message from the House of Commons informing that Messrs. Holden & Wilson, and Mr. John W. Syme, are in nomination for State Printer—that Messrs. Love and T. R. Caldwell constitute the committee to superintend said election on the part of the House, and that the House would proceed to vote on the return of the messenger.

The Senate, under the superintendence of Messrs. Cunningham and Ramsay, then voted as follows, viz :

For HOLDEN & WILSON.—Messrs. Speaker, Ashe, Basnight, Bledsoe, Boyd, Brown, Cunningham, Davidson, Dillard, Dobson, Edney, Gilmore, Guyther, Houston, Humphrey, Lankford, Martin, McDowell, McKoy, Mills, Pitchford, Reinhardt, Speight, Steele, Taylor, Thomas, Ward and Williams—28.

For JOHN W. SYME.—Messrs. Blount, Carmichael, Cowper,